MAIL BALLOT CERTIFICATION FORM

Instructions: Print this form. Add the month of the election & type of election (special, primary, or general) at the top of the form. Complete the remainder of the form certifying that your ballots were mailed according to RCW 29A.40.070 or if your ballots were delayed, enter the date they were mailed and a brief description of the cause of the delay. _______, 2009 _____ Election **Initial Mailing of Absentee and Mail Ballots** I hereby certify that all mail ballots were available at least 20 days before the election, and all complete requests received 19 days before the election, including ongoing absentee voters and mail ballots, were mailed at least 18 days before the date of the election. I hereby certify that all overseas and service ballots were mailed at least 30 days before the election. If any ballots were not mailed by 18 days before the election, the date which they will be mailed Please provide a brief description of the cause of delay: County Auditor Signature County As soon as your ballots are mailed, fax this form to: Office of the Secretary of State, Attn: Kay Ramsay at (360) 664-4619 **Subsequent Mailing of Ballots** Mail ballot requests received after the 19th day before the election must be mailed within two business days. If at any time between the 18th day before and 1 day before the election you know that you will not meet this requirement, you must submit the following within one business day: Date(s) affected absentee requests were received: Number of requests affected: _____ Date the ballots will be mailed: Cause of delay:

Please fax this to the Office of the Secretary of State, Attn: Kay Ramsay at (360) 664-4619 within one business day.

County

County Auditor Signature